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In re Application of: **Anandan Palani, et al.** :

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IN THE TREATMENT OF OBESITY** ✓

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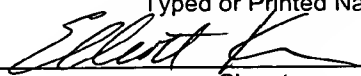
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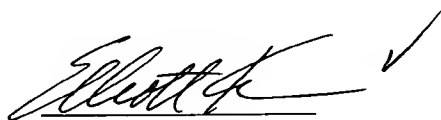
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